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SUBJECT:GUIDANCE ON FAMILY REUNIFICATION INDOCHINA REFUGEES
FOR CIVIL COORDINATOR

1. DURING THE EMERGENCY EVACUATION OF INDOCHINA; REFUGEES
FLED AT DIFFERENT TIMES USING SEVERAL MODES OF TRANSPORTA-
TION. THIS HAS CAUSED SOME FAMILIES TO BE TEMPORARILY SPLIT
AMONG REFUGEE CAMPS.

2. THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE WILL APPLY IN ATTEMPTING TO
REUNIFY THESE SPLIT FAMILIES IN A TIMELY MANNER AND AT
LEAST POSSIBLE COST TO THE USG.

A. FAMILIES SHOULD BE REUNIFIED BEFORE MOVEMENT TO US
RELOCATION CENTERS, WHERE POSSIBLE.

B. FAMILY INTEGRITY SHOULD BE MAINTAINED DURING ALL
MOVEMENT EXCEPT AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION IN THOSE CASES
WHERE FAMILY MOVEMENT IS IMPRACTICAL. IN THESE CASES,
GREAT CARE WILL BE EXERCISED TO REUNITE THE FAMILY AS
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SOON AS POSSIBLE.

C. CASES OF SPLIT FAMILIES IN THE CONUS RELOCATION CENTER
WILL BE IDENTIFIED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. DIRECT
COORDINATION WILL BE MADE BETWEEN CAMPS TO VERIFY THE

LOCATION OF FAMILY MEMBERS. PRIORITIES FOR
REUNIFICATION ARE:

- (1) SPECIAL HUMANITARIAN PURPOSES SUCH AS EXTRAORDINARY
HEALTH PROBLEMS
- (2) REUNIFICATION OF MINORS WITH RESPONSIBLE ADULTS
- (3) OTHER FAMILY REUNIFICATIONS

D. WHERE POSSIBLE RELOCATION SHOULD BE TO THE CAMP
NEAREST THE INTENDED FINAL SETTLEMENT AREA. MOVE-
MENT WILL NOT BE MADE PRIOR TO INTER-CAMP COORDINA-
TION AND ACCEPTANCE.

E. TRAVEL AT LEAST POSSIBLE EXPENSE TO GOVERNMENT IS
AUTHORIZED, IF REQUIRED. WHERE POSSIBLE SPACE ON
CONTRACT FLIGHTS SHOULD BE UTILIZED. GOVERNMENT AIR
IS NOT AUTHORIZED. SPECIAL FLIGHTS WILL BE ARRANGED
BY IATF, IF REQUIRED.

F. APPROPRIATE FILES WILL BE TRANSFERRED WITH THE
REFUGEES IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE CLEARANCE (OFFICIAL
INS FILES WILL BE FORWARDED TO RECEIVING CAMP BY
REGISTERED MAIL).

G. IF POSSIBLE, ATTEMPTS SHOULD BE MADE TO REUNIFY
EXTENDED FAMILIES AT THE FINAL DESTINATION IF THERE
ARE NO SPECIFIC REASONS TO REQUIRE REUNIFICATION AT
THE RELOCATION CENTER.

3. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN CLEARED BY ALL AGENCIES CON-
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